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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMALLY ALLOCATING A NETWORK SERVICE

Enclosed are:

- X Patent Specification and Declaration  
7 sheets of drawing(s). (Informal)  
X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
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